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Mr. Bruce Evans
Nephi Sandstone Corp.
1250 North 200 West
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Subject: Request for Division Named as Co-Beneficiary to Corporate Surety, Nephi Sandstone Corp., SOMA Quarry, S/023/065, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Evans:

The Division has received the original, signed and notarized large mine reclamation contract for the Soma Quarry Site. The Division appreciates this documentation, however, further action is required before Division surety approval can be granted.

The Division requires the issuance of a rider to the corporate surety bond issued by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. The rider will identify the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management as co-beneficiary. Since this mine site is on BLM land, they must be named as a co-beneficiary on the bond.

Please contact Jed Pearson, Minerals Surety Coordinator, for any additional information. He can be reached by telephone or email, (801) 538-5382 or jedpearson@utah.gov.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this important permitting requirement.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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